

FLORIDA GROWERS WANT BETTER RATE

Discrimination by Transportation
Lines Is Unreasonable.

CHARGES ARE VERY EXORBITANT

Fruits and Produce May be Shipped
from Havana, Cuba, San Juan, Porto
Rico, and Other Points at Much Less
Rate Than from Florida.

The Florida Fruit and Vegetable
Shippers' Protective Association,
which found its origin with the
Gainesville Melon Growers' Association
a little more than a year ago, and
of which Frank D. Warner of this
city has the honor to be president,
has issued a circular to the growers
of Florida regarding rates from Florida
and competing points, which is
bound to prove of interest, as it shows
the great and unjust discrimination
of the transportation lines between
Florida and other points.

Representatives of the Association,
including President Warner and other
prominent growers of the State, appeared
in Washington, before the Interstate
Commerce Commission, on
February 6, to represent their side
of the case in a complaint filed, asking
for more equitable rates on Florida
perishable products to all markets.

The argument was taken up before
the Commission, but owing to a pressure
of time of that body with other
matters, the hearing was continued
until the 15th inst., when it will be
resumed in Jacksonville.

Association Circular.

The following circular, issued by
and under direction of the Florida
Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' Association,
will prove of especial interest at
this time:

"It is not generally known among
Florida fruit and vegetable growers
that this Association had filed a complaint
before the Interstate Commerce
Commission in an effort to secure
more equitable rates on Florida
perishable products to all markets of
the country, and the establishment of
carload rates and a carload minimum
to Eastern markets, and to all markets
not favored with both carload and less
than carload rates. The case was
partly heard in Washington, D. C., on
February 6th, 7th and 8th, and owing
to lack of time was continued until
March 15th, and transferred to Jacksonville, Fla.

"In order to show briefly the discrimination
against Florida products
attention is called to the following illustrations,
showing freight charges
on various Florida products compared
with freight charges on similar products
grown elsewhere, but competing
in the same markets at the same time:

"Oranges—From Havana, Cuba, to
New York City, 34 cents; San Juan,
Porto Rico, to New York City, 26 1/2
cents; Kingston, Jamaica, to New
York City, 31 1/2 cents; California, all
districts (over 3,000 miles), to New
York City, 82.8 cents; Florida, Arcadia,
(only 1,200 miles), to New York City,
75 1/2 cents.

"Pineapples—From Havana, Cuba,
to New York City, per crate, 39 1/2
cents; San Juan, Porto Rico, to New
York City, 31 1/2 cents; Delray (all
rail), to New York City, 80 1/2 cents;
Havana (via Mobile), to Chicago, 59 1/2
cents; Delray to Chicago, 89.6 cents.

"Vegetables—Tomatoes, from Havana,
to Chicago, 51 cents; tomatoes,
from Boynton to Chicago, 58 1/2 cents;
tomatoes, Crystal Springs to Chicago,
26 cents; lettuce, New Orleans to New
York City, 43 cents; lettuce, Palmetto
to New York City, 63 cents; Celery,
Los Angeles to Boston, 62 1/2 cents;
celery, Sanford to Boston, 63 cents;

"Cucumbers—From New Orleans to
New York, per crate, 37 1/2 cents;
Gainesville to New York, 52 cents.

"The rate is lower from California
to Boston, a distance of over 3,000
miles, than from Sanford to Boston,
only 1,500 miles.

"Similar comparisons could be made
to all markets in the country, showing
discrimination against Florida on
the part of the transportation companies.
How much longer will the Florida
growers continue to stand idly by
and see markets taken away from
them by transportation companies,
that belong to Florida, owing to her
geographical position?

"Growers, get together. Organize
local and county associations, and co-
operate with the State organization
in securing competitive and carload
rates to which they are entitled on
Florida products to all markets."

DRESS- MAKERS



The nervous strain through which
dressmakers have to pass at certain
seasons of the year seems almost beyond
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RACE RIOT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Greeks Had Replaced Negro Laborers.
Five Greeks Fatally Wounded.

Charlotte, N. C., March 13.—The
replacing of negro labor with Greeks
by a company at Belhaven, in the extreme
eastern section of the state, led to a
race riot Tuesday night.

The Greeks occupied houses on the
company's property, and about sixty
negroes, well armed, attacked the foreigners
about midnight and drove them
to a neighboring camp. The Greeks
were unarmed and offered practically
no resistance.

Five of the Greeks are reported to
be fatally wounded.

Belhaven is a village without police
protection and the authorities of Beaufort
county appealed to the governor
for military protection, and acting under
the chief executive's orders, the
Washington Light Infantry was ordered
to the scene.

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Bitten by Rattlesnake.

Cartersville, Ga., March 13.—James
B. Crawford, a prominent citizen of
Cassville, near this city, is dangerously
ill from the effects of a rattlesnake bite
inflicted upon him while he was
in his cellar taking up potatoes. While
picking up the potatoes Mr. Crawford
felt something sting him on the finger.
Two hours later it began to swell and
pain him severely. A physician pronounced
the wound a snake bite. The cellar was
afterwards searched and the reptile found
and killed.

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Bikaners, warriors in chain armor,
sacred cattle and carts of golden
plush, bullocks covered by silver
trappings, odd conveyances harnessed to
elephants, camel teams and natives
direct from India, all take part in this
production.

The Van Amburg Shows carry a
large amount of live stock. Horses
numbering 300 have to be cared for
every day. It takes tons of provender
to feed them and the menagerie.

The animals of the menagerie are
generally of the most interest. The
hardest and longest lived and most
intelligent is said to be the elephant.

Some of the largest of this show are
used to push the heavy wagons and
cages about the lot when the show is
setting up.

One morning an elephant became
enraged at his driver and wheeled
quickly and struck at the man with
his trunk. The beady eyes of the animal
glinted as he trumpeted his anger.
The keeper lashed the big brute
with his whip and subdued him without
any damage being done. Had the
man been hit by the blow it would
have killed him. When an elephant
gets so bad that he is dangerous the
owners have the animal killed, and
the next season a substitute takes his
place, although the killing of an elephant
means a loss of several thousand
dollars.

The most delicate animal is the giraffe.
They take cold easily and often die
of hasty consumption. Seals are
hardy, but they are difficult to train.
Probably the hardest animal to train
is the wild African zebra.

They will not give up to man. They
will be killed before they will obey.
Sometimes hybrids are seen, and they
resemble the full-blooded animal.

The Van Amburg Shows carry
everything that can be found in a
good-sized city. With the aggregation
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